**Alvogyl, Paste for dental use**

**PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET**

Please read this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine. It tells you the important points you should know about ALVOGYL.

**Pharmaceutical form**

Paste for dental use.

**What's in your medicine**

ALVOGYL is a brown fibrous paste which contains per 100 g the following active ingredients: 25.70 g of butamben, 15.80 g of iodoform and 13.70 g of eugenol.

It also includes other ingredients: olive oil, spearmint oil, sodium lauryl sulphate, calcium carbonate, penghawar djambi and purified water.

ALVOGYL is available in jars of 12 g.

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**About your medicine**

ALVOGYL contains three active ingredients. These are antiseptics and analgesics. This medicine can only be given to you by your dentist. It is most commonly used by dentists for local treatment of dry socket and as post-extraction dressing. Butamben and eugenol ease the pain of the socket and iodoform helps to kill any micro-organisms that are present.

**Before this medicine is used**

Before this paste is used, tell your dentist if:

- you have been given ALVOGYL before and had an allergic reaction (rashes, swelling, itching or difficulty in breathing).

- you have had an allergic reaction at any time to medicines containing procaine-type anaesthetics.

- you are sensitive to iodine or compounds related to iodine.

- it is best to let your dentist know if you are taking any other medicines, including those you have bought yourself without a prescription.

**How this medicine will be used**

Your dentist knows how to use ALVOGYL. He will give you the dose needed, which depends on the treatment you are having.

The usual dose of ALVOGYL is about 0.20 g of paste. Your dentist will place it into the socket with tweezers and ensure it is in place.

If you see another dentist or go into hospital, tell them what medicines you are taking.

**What to do if an overdose is taken**

If you (or someone else) swallow a lot of the paste, or if you think a child has swallowed any of the paste, contact your nearest hospital casualty department or dentist immediately.

**Unwanted effects**

ALVOGYL does not usually cause any side effect.

If you develop any side effects and they are severe or they get worse, or last for more than a few days, contact your dentist.

**Storing your medicine**

It is most unlikely that you will be given this medicine to look after. Your dentist will not use any paste after the expiry date printed on the container. If you have any medicines that are out of date, return them to your pharmacist for disposal.

Keep all medicines in a safe place where children cannot reach them.

This paste will be stored at the dentist's surgery at normal temperature in a room kept free from dust and insects.

Do not keep any medicines you no longer need; give them back to your pharmacist for disposal.

**Further information**

Remember, this medicine is only for you. Only a dentist can prescribe it for you. Never give it to anyone else, even if it sounds as though they have the same problem as you. It may harm them.

This leaflet provides only a summary of the information known about ALVOGYL. If you have any questions, want to know more about this medicine, or are unsure about anything, ask your dentist.

This information applies only to ALVOGYL.

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If more PIL's are necessary, call free number 0800 435155.

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